(ग) खाद्य मंत्रालय ने, जो कि मुक्त सामान्य लाइसेंस के तहत प्राइवेट पार्टियों द्वारा किये जा रहे चीनी आयात की मानीटरिंग कर रहा है, बताया है कि दिनांक 27-7-1994 की स्थिति के अनसार, ऐसे चीनी आयात की कुल 8.92 लाख मी0 टन मात्रा में से 6.24 लाख मी0 टन चीनी भारतीय बन्दरगाहों पर पहुंच गई है। प्राइवेट पार्टियों द्वारा किये गये इस आयात की आयात-कीमत संबंधी पूर्ण जानकारी अभी उपलब्ध नहीं है।

(घ) ऐसी कोई जानकारी ध्यान में नहीं आई है।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Lowering of India's Listing as violator of IPR

829. DR. BAPU KALDATE:

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

MISS SAROJ KHARARDE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that US administration has lowered India's listing as a violator of Insellectusal Property Rights from the priority countries;

(b) if so, what are the reason's therefor; and

(c) what is Government reaction's thereto?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The announcement by the US-TR states that India has begun to progress towards providing modern intellectual property protection by enacting a new copyright law and by introducing improved trade mark legislation.

(c) The Government has noted the U.S. decision and expressed the hope that the multilateral rules embodied in the Uruguay Round Agreement would be respected by all signatories.

Anti-dumping petition by SAIL

830. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESWARI:

SHRI V NARAYANASAMY:

SHRI G. Y. KRISHAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'SAIL' has filed an anti-dumping petition with Government with reference to import of steel plates;

(b) if so, what are the findings in this regard and how government have responded to their applications; and

(c) what special measures have been taken by Government to check such dumping?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Steel Authority of India (SAIL) had filed a request for initiating anti-dumping investigation, in February 1994 alleging dumping of steel plates into India.

The petition was examined in accordance with the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Duty or Additional Duty on dumped articles and for determination of Injury) Rules 1985 and it was found that there was no prima-